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H. R. 458

To amend title 18, United States Code, to provide that Federal prisons may not provide cable television and similar luxuries to their inmates.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEBRUARY 6, 2001

Mr. KELLER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “No Frills Prison Act
5 of 2001”.

6 **SEC. 2. PROHIBITION OF CERTAIN LUXURIES IN FEDERAL**
7 **PRISONS.**

8 Section 4007 of title 18, United States Code, is
9 amended by adding at the end the following: “Money from
10 the Treasury of the United States shall not be used to

1 purchase cable television services, to rent or purchase vid-
2 eocassettes, videocassette recorders, or other audiovisual
3 or electronic equipment used primarily for recreational
4 purposes. The preceding sentence does not preclude the
5 rental or purchase of audiovisual or electronic equipment
6 for inmate training or educational programs.”.

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